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Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.